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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL   | 23  | - | 29  | = | 0                | \$ 18 | \$0.00            |
| INDEPENDENT   | 8   | - | 5   | = | 3                | \$ 86 | \$258.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |   |   |                  | \$290 | \$0.00            |
|   |   |   |   |   |                  | TOTAL | \$258.00          |

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$258.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.


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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1713  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuyuki TANAKA et al. Conf.: 5656  
Appl. No.: 08/941,132 Group: 1713  
Filed: September 30, 1997 Examiner: F. Zitomer  
For: MODIFIED NATURAL RUBBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 31, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 31, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended;

and Remarks.